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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Asgeir Saebo *et al.*

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Entitled: **CONJUGATED LINOLEIC ACID ALKYL ESTERS IN FEED STUFFS AND FOOD**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
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Sir:

This communication is in response to the Office Action mailed April 27, 2001. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

A clean version of the entire set of pending claims pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121 (c)(3) as they would appear following entry of this amendment is attached as Appendix I.

Status of the Application

Claims 1-8 are pending in the present application. The claims have not been amended.

Applicants are submitting herewith a terminal disclaimer for U.S. Pat. No. 6,015,833.

Claims 1-8 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) over Cook (U.S. Pat. No. 5,554,646) and Cook (U.S. Pat. No. 5,428,072) in view of Chin *et al.* Applicants believe that the present amendments and the following remarks traverse the Examiner's rejection of the claims.